

Latest News:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has 354 personnel responding to the spill.

Air operations continue with a focus on Grand Isle for bird recovery. A boom failure at Grand Terre Island was reported, resulting in more bird oiling. Barataria Bay will also receive additional attention. Queen Bess Island is affected with oil on all beaches.

Additional boom has been requested to protect shorebirds on islands at Bayou Baptiste Collette.

Bon Secour NWR has temporarily closed a parking area so crews can clean up as quickly as possible.

Coordination continues to establish National Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration survey teams for Texas.

By the Numbers

Total personnel responding: More than 20,000

Vessels responding: More than 2,700.

Total boom deployed: More than 862 miles.

Total boom available: Approximately 584 miles.

Oil-water mix recovered: Approximately 15.5 million gallons.

Dispersant deployed: Approximately 1.08 million gallons.

Controlled burns: 125, removing more than 3.2 million gallons of oil.